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Chris Alexander Falconer is escorted by sheriffs from Pictou provincial court on Thursday, on the same day it was announced he had been charged in the killing of Amber Kirwan. More coverage, page 3. NEW GLASGOW NEWS

Murder charge puts town at ease

Crime. Police chief says community is feeling 'sense of relief' now that suspect has been charged in Amber Kirwan's killing



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She is called Pictou County's angel.

Amber Kirwan, the 19-year-old New Glasgow college student, continues to touch hearts in Pictou County following her tragic murder last fall.

So it was with great relief in the tight-knit community when news hit Thursday just after 9 a.m. that police had finally laid a charge in her murder.

Relief, and some closure too, was evident everywhere, from her family, friends, co-workers and fellow New Glasgow residents. Relief from even local police, who worked tirelessly the past seven months trying to solve a case that, for this community in particular, needed to be solved.

"The support (for her) is



Amber Kirwan CONTRIBUTED

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"This was, to me, one of the most horrific crimes that we've had in our policing history here."

New Glasgow police
Chief Delaney Chisholm

something that I've not seen in my history here," New Glasgow police Chief Delaney Chisholm said a few hours after a press conference announcing that Chris Alexander Falconer, 29, had been charged with first-degree murder and kidnapping in Kirwan's killing.

"We've had some other tragedies, such as the Westray Mine disaster, but this really to me was the biggest outcry of public support that I've seen in my 40-year history here."

Describing Amber as "a

very loving person," Chisholm spoke Thursday about how his force, along with the RCMP, deemed Falconer a person of interest in the case early on.

He also described the relief police felt when the 29-year-old convicted murderer's parole was revoked on an unrelated matter in February, putting him back behind bars. But the ultimate goal was to lay the murder charge.

"The community here was very, very supportive of us.... As well, they were very, very patient," he said.

On Thursday, candles, flowers and a small stuffed panda bear were placed at the wall near Dooly's in New Glasgow, where Kirwan's friends held candlelight vigils during the search for her last fall.

Alcina Cougias, a friend of Kirwan's, placed one of those candles.

"Thank God," she said of the murder charge.

Allan Sutherland, owner of Big Al's Convenience Store, where Kirwan was believed to be headed after leaving Dooly's in the early morning hours of Oct. 9, said this day was needed for the town.

"(Her death) touched everybody," he said.

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Acquaintance accounts

Women describe
Falconer as a
'teddy bear'

Three women who got to know Chris Falconer while he was out on parole from May to November said outside of Pictou court on Thursday they were surprised to hear he was charged with murdering Amber Kirwan.

"I never expected that to come of him," said Brittany Robson, whose sister Tiffany started dating Falconer a week after Kirwan disappeared. Tiffany said she hasn't had any contact with Falconer since he returned to Dorchester Penitentiary and it was only by chance that she had a court date of her own on the same day that Falconer was being arraigned on these charges.

"We heard it on the radio on our way down here," said Brittany. "When we heard he was here, we thought we would go in and check it out."

The Robson sisters and a friend described Falconer as a "teddy bear" who was always in a good mood, often giving hugs and kisses.

NEW GLASGOW NEWS

Federal jurisdiction

Province will not
review Falconer's
parole: Minister

Nova Scotia's justice minister says the province will not be reviewing the granting of parole to Christopher Alexander Falconer.

Ross Landry said Falconer's parole is a matter of federal jurisdiction. "... I expect within the federal government that their processes would deem that a review of those steps would be taken," Landry said.

Falconer was given a life sentence for the murder of a cab driver in Heathbell, P.C. in 1998. He was released on parole in May 2011. ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO



Chris Falconer is surrounded by sheriffs as he is escorted into Pictou provincial court on Thursday morning. NEW GLASGOW NEWS

Charges laid in Kirwan case after intense investigation

Missing girl. Chris Falconer arrested and charged with kidnapping and first-degree murder

Police statement

"We hope that today's arrest is a step forward in the healing process for Amber's family and the entire community."

New Glasgow Police Supt. Darrell Beaton

or near New Glasgow.

Chris Alexander Falconer faced a judge on Thursday morning, about two hours after it was announced he had been charged with the murder and kidnapping of Amber Kirwan.

The 29-year-old, who was clean-shaven, wearing a blue shirt, jeans and heavy green jacket, walked through the back door of the Pictou Justice Centre in handcuffs surrounded by sheriffs and RCMP officers.

There, he was arraigned on a first-degree murder charge for a killing that allegedly took place between Oct. 9 and Nov. 5 and a kidnapping charge that allegedly occurred on Oct. 9 at

Falconer was arrested Wednesday at Dorchester Penitentiary, where he is serving time for a parole violation in connection with a second-degree murder conviction unrelated to the Kirwan homicide.

Police also arrested a second person on Wednesday, who was released without charges later in the day.

The news of Falconer's arrest was announced during a press conference at the New Glasgow Police station at 9 a.m.

At the press conference, both New Glasgow police Chief Delaney Chisholm and RCMP Supt. Darrell Beaton said they were happy to finally be able

to make an announcement in the case.

"Today's charges are the result of a lengthy and thorough investigation using a wide variety of modern-day investigative techniques and forensic science technology," said Beaton.

"We hope that today's arrest is a step forward in the healing process for Amber's family and the entire community."

Police confirmed Thursday Falconer was a suspect early on in the investigation.

He was arrested in November on the parole violation because he had a knife, marijuana cigarettes and a .22-calibre magazine in his possession.

Police would not confirm

at the time that his arrest had anything to do with the Kirwan investigation.

Kirwan was reported missing on Oct. 9. She had been out the night before with friends at Dooly's in New Glasgow and was supposed to meet her boyfriend Mason Campbell at a nearby convenience store.

Following an intense investigation and search, police discovered Kirwan's remains on Nov. 5 in a wooded lot in Heathbell. Police said neither Amber nor Campbell appear to have known Falconer.

During his brief court appearance, Falconer asked he be remanded back to Dorchester Penitentiary, but provincial Judge Del Atwood opposed this request, with his next court date set for May 28.

He is now behind bars at the Central Nova Correctional Facility in Burnside.

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On the web

Boy finds more than beef in Arby's sandwich

A Michigan teen finishing off an Arby's roast-beef sandwich chomped down on something tough that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out. Turns out it was apparently the severed pad of an unfortunate employee's finger. Read more at metronews.ca.

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Halifax gay-rights activists rally for change

Mourning. 'Still work to be done' in gaining acceptance, crowd hears



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Gay-rights activists, still mourning the recent loss of one of their own, cried out for change during the annual anti-homophobia and transphobia rally at Grand Parade on Thursday.

Raymond Taavel, a well-known Halifax gay-rights activist, was beaten to death outside the Menz Bar last month.

"We were saddened, we were scared, we were angry, and then came the vigil," said Krista Snow, Pride chair, whose voice broke a few times during her speech. "Ray would be here today, telling us that in order to fight homophobia and transphobia, we must first start with our community's acceptance of others, what we want from others."

Several speakers spoke

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"Nothing has been handed to our community except for the blessing of being gay."

Hugo Dann, gay activist

about the plight of gay people around the world and about the persistence of discrimination and civil-rights infractions.

And there's still lots of work to do in Canada, said Hugo Dann, a well-known community gay activist, including immigration and same-sex couples.

A little uncomfortable in the spotlight, Jessiah MacDonald talked about his experience of launching a human-rights complaint against the province for not covering his hysterectomy.

"I felt it's important we're seen as equals. If I have a medical reason, I should be treated just the same as if I was a woman," he said. "We need to stand up and put our faces out there and it's a time that we're not afraid anymore."



Participants at the anti-homophobia and transphobia rally attempt a human chain around Grand Parade on Thursday night. JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

He said there's not much activism at home in Pictou County and he loves to come to Halifax for the support.

"It's nice to be welcomed with all that love," he said.

At the end of the rally, the participants held hands in an attempt to make a human chain around the Grand Parade. A rainbow flag was hoisted inside the Grand Parade to mark the

International Day Against Homophobia.



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Atlantic NDP want federal budget properly analyzed



Robert Chisholm
RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

The federal NDP began their cross-Canada tour opposing the federal omnibus budget bill in Halifax on Thursday night.

Dartmouth-Cole Harbour MP Robert Chisholm, along with his Atlantic colleagues Ryan Cleary and Finn Donnelly, spoke to a crowd of close to 100 people at Saint Mary's University.

At issue is a number of

changes to the environment and fisheries acts contained within the federal Conservatives' budget-implementation act.

Chisholm said it is inappropriate for the standing committee on finance to be expected to properly scrutinize such changes.

"The government is making major changes to very significant pieces of legisla-

tion without providing the opportunity for each piece of legislation to be properly analyzed," he said Thursday night.

"They're trying to jam it through under the auspices of a finance bill, a budget bill, so it just goes to the finance committee."

Each piece of legislation would undoubtedly pass either way, since the Con-

servatives have a majority in the House of Commons. But Chisholm said it's important to inform people about the state of parliamentary democracy in Ottawa.

"We don't have all the answers, so we need to have (this) discussion, we need to have (this) exchange with Canadians," he said.

ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

Province announces details of review of psychiatric facility

Nova Scotia's Health Department has released details of a review of the East Coast Forensic Hospital in Dartmouth that released a patient who was later charged in a fatal assault.

The department says the review will focus on patient supervision and public notification when a patient fails to return while out on a pass.

It will also examine community-access privileges granted to patients who have been found not criminally responsible.

The provincial government launched the review after Raymond Taavel was beaten to death on a downtown Halifax street last month.

Andre Noel Denny has been charged with second-degree murder in Taavel's death.

Denny was granted a one-hour unescorted leave from the East Coast Forensic Hospital on the night Taavel died, but didn't return to the facility.

The department says Dr. Alexander Simpson, the clinical director at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, and Dr. Johann Brink, a psychiatry professor at the University of British Columbia, will help lead the review.

The review is expected to finish this summer.

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Andre Denny
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If approved by council, design will be included in framework of HRM's Regional Plan next year



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A sparkling vision of what Dartmouth Cove — neighbour to King's Wharf — could look like was unveiled at a packed house on Thursday night.

Harold Madi, a consultant with the Planning Partnership, walked about 100 residents through the Dartmouth Cove comprehensive plan. It's the area bordered by Alderney Drive, Portland Street and Maitland Street down to the harbour.

"It's meant to illustrate what the long-term buildup of Dartmouth Cove could be," Madi said. "It really is about illustrating the big ideas."

Those big ideas include step-down residential, office and retail buildings, a tram or trolley, a continuous boardwalk and even a harbourfront promenade. A pier extending from Maitland Street would cozy up to a greenspace and a beach.

The design enhances the

Big changes

The Dartmouth Cove development would create:

- 1,000 residential units
- 1,000 parking spaces
- 256 jobs including retail, office and industrial

Shubenacadie Canal with a new trail link complete with public washrooms, public art and space for a restaurant to overlook the canal.

The plan documents show the overriding principles included community, local context and colour, as well as active transportation, environmental sensitivity and "livable and beautiful" space.

Dartmouth residents seemed impressed by the vision but expressed concerns that it might never happen.

"What you've proposed here is terrific, but there is a but," said one resident concerned that Halifax council is more intent on creating sprawl and outlying business parks than on creating density in the downtown cores.

The Dartmouth Cove plan is still being revised according to public input, and a polished version will be presented to the Harbour East Community Council next month. Madi said at least one property owner is excited about the plan and is anxious to get going on it.



Projects such as the King's Wharf development, right, are helping revitalize the Dartmouth waterfront. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

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Home invasion

Investigation underway in police shooting

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Truro Police Service Chief Dave MacNeil said officers arrived at 1 Lyman St. to find a possible invasion in progress. Shots were fired from inside the house and officers fired back, striking one of two male suspects. The two were in police custody on Thursday.

In accordance with the Police Act, Truro police referred the incident to the serious-incident response team, which investigates all serious incidents involving police in Nova Scotia.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

Auto theft

Alleged joyride ends in tears

Two teens allegedly stole a car and crashed it in Lower Sackville early Thursday. Neither of the boys was seriously injured, police say.

Halifax RCMP were called to a house on Fern Drive in Beaver Bank where two young men had asked to use the phone. When they left, police say a 2008 Jeep Wrangler was taken from the driveway.

Police later learned the vehicle was in Lower Sackville. As officers arrived, the Jeep took off and crashed into a ditch. Two 17-year-old boys, one from Beaver Bank and the other from Cole Harbour, are charged with fleeing from police, theft, dangerous driving and breach of conditions.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

Imperial Oil says refinery in Dartmouth is up for sale

History. The Dartmouth refinery began production in 1918 and has a capacity of about 88,000 barrels a day.

Imperial Oil Ltd. is eyeing the sale of its refinery in Dartmouth, citing global competition and lower demand for gasoline — particularly in Europe.

A decision is expected on a sale or other alternatives, including having the operation converted to a terminal, by the first quarter of 2013, Imperial Oil executive Gilles Courtemanche told a news conference Thursday.

"The demand for diesel has grown by a factor of

five, but gasoline demand in Europe today is lower than it was in 1970," said Courtemanche, vice-president of refining and surplus for Imperial Oil.

"So that is causing surplus gasoline production. The Dartmouth refinery operates in the highly competitive, over-supplied Atlantic basin, which as you all know is open to significant global competition."

Courtemanche said there are a couple of dozen potential buyers in a variety of businesses. He cited an airline company that bought a refinery recently in Pennsylvania to meet its needs as an example of the diversity of possible buyers.

About 200 employees and 200 contractors work at the refinery and related terminals in Dartmouth, Sydney,

Corner Brook, N.L., Sept-Îles, Que., and Cap aux Meules in the Magdalen Islands.

Converting the refinery to an import terminal would require about 20 to 25 employees, Courtemanche said. The refinery now processes almost 90,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

He said the Halifax airport and the Department of National Defence need a secure supply of fuel and "our commitment is to maintain that security of supply via a terminal as opposed to refining the crude oil and turning it into finished products."

Premier Darrell Dexter said Imperial Oil's announcement would be felt most by its employees.

"This will be a difficult day for a lot of people at that refinery," Dexter said at the provincial legislature. "It will be a difficult day for the community."

The company's decision comes two months after the provincial government extended a tax break for the refinery for five years.

But Dexter said he has no regrets providing that relief.

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"Anybody who thinks that putting higher taxes in place for the refinery will make it more attractive as an asset for sale is really in La La Land."

Premier Darrell Dexter



Imperial Oil says it might sell its refinery in Dartmouth or convert the operation into a terminal. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Halifax to showcase food, music, history to tall-ship visitors



Muskets are fired on the roof top of Casino Nova Scotia during Thursday's Tall Ships Festival announcement. HALEY RYAN/METRO

Historic ships won't be the only reason to visit Halifax's waterfront this summer.

The Waterfront Development Corp. released program details about the Halifax Tall Ships Festival from July 19 to 23, with a promise to show off the city's culinary talents.

Taste of Nova Scotia has partnered with the festival, in hopes of making the waterfront a delicious destination.

Taste of Nova Scotia plans to bring a different type of lo-

cal catch to their pavilion on the Sands at Salter each day, and foods like lobster rolls, burgers, wine and lots more will be available to sample or take home.

"It's the largest event we've ever put together," said Janice Ruddock, executive director of Taste of Nova Scotia, at Thursday's program announcement.

Parks Canada and the CBC are also Tall Ships Festival partners. The waterfront is expected to be busy with heritage

interpreters, musket firings, live music and radio broadcasts.

Theodore Too will be leading the wooden vessels into the harbour as part of the Tall Ships Challenge.

"We've become one of the greatest port destinations," said Colin MacLean, president of Waterfront Development Corp. on Thursday.

MacLean said one of his favorite aspects of the five-day festival is talking to the crews of the visiting ships.

"They're young people from around the world, and learning about how they see our city and hearing about their adventures is always interesting," MacLean said. HALEY RYAN/FOR METRO

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Mayoral contender Mike Savage says he'll work towards opening up Halifax City Hall should he be elected in October.

Speaking at the Wooden Monkey in downtown Halifax Thursday, Savage pledged to enhance the power of community councils, provide periodic updates on the Halifax Regional Municipality's strategic goals, and increase the amount of municipal information publicly available.

"People haven't turned away from public affairs. They've been turned away by secrecy, by lack of true accountability, by political self-interest and by lip service to real, honest and open public discourse," Savage told reporters.

Perhaps most significant of the proposed reforms, given the current political context, is Savage's pledge to address the number of

High-Profile Backing

- Mike Savage was joined at Thursday's press conference by Rob Batherson, the former president of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Party and former rumoured mayoral candidate, and Lil MacPherson, the owner of the Wooden Monkey who also considered a mayoral run.
- Batherson formally endorsed Savage at the press conference.

closed-door meetings held by regional council.

"Frankly, to be responsible, there are some things that have to be dealt with in a closed setting," Savage said. "But I think as a matter of course, as a practice, council meetings need to be open unless there's a demonstrable reason why they should be closed."

But the candidate stopped short of saying HRM needs more oversight as to when council can and cannot go in camera.

"I think this is one of those things that will be judged by people who watch council and pay attention,"



Mayoral candidate Mike Savage speaks with reporters at the Wooden Monkey on Thursday morning. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Savage said.

Savage is the second mayoral hopeful to present ideas on how to achieve

democratic "ventilation," as Mayor Peter Kelly has put it.

Tom Martin proposed a

"Sunshine Ordinance Task Force" charged with ensuring the timely release of information and council agen-

das, when council can and can't go in camera, and making all municipal spending a matter of public record.

Streatch ready for next battle



Steve Streatch METRO

Finished with one battle, Coun. Steve Streatch said he's ready for another.

The councillor for Eastern Shore-Musquodoboit Valley announced Thursday that he "won his battle" with head and neck cancer and is prepared to run in this October's municipal election.

Last November, Streatch announced publicly he was battling cancer and taking chemotherapy and radia-

tion.

"The doctors have given me a clean bill of health and told me there are no further signs of the disease and that the treatments were very successful," Streatch said in his statement Thursday.

"I want to thank my wife, Marilyn, family and friends, as well as the many well wishers throughout the community who offered encouragement and support

Where he's running

Steve Streatch will be seeking re-election in the newly created district of Waverley-Fall River-Musquodoboit Valley.

during that very difficult period."

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

Coyote attack. Officials offer info to residents

Natural-resources officials were out in a Sydney-area community on Thursday, providing information handouts to residents regarding a coyote attack in the community earlier this week.

Brandon Bisson, 14, kicked and choked a coyote after the animal attacked him along a motorbike trail near Westmount on Tuesday night.

"North America-wide, there have only been a hand-

ful of coyote attacks on people, so it is a very rare thing and certainly it is something to be concerned about."

Bisson plans to make his way back to the trail on his motorbike in about a week, but will never go there alone again. He's passing that advice on to anyone who will listen.

"You probably shouldn't ride alone," he said.

CAPE BRETON POST

Accused of killing mom

Five days set aside for teen's hearing

A preliminary hearing for a Nova Scotia teenager accused of killing his mother will begin next January.

Five days have been set aside for the hearing involving 18-year-old John Buckley, it was decided in Bridgewater provincial court on Thursday.

He has pleaded not guilty to second-degree murder in the death of Victoria Brauns-Buckley in Chester Basin.

The woman's body was found at her home on the Borgels Point Road on March 2, but it's not known how she died.

A preliminary hearing is used to determine whether there is enough evidence to proceed to trial.

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Girl burned

Man gets four years in prison

A 23-year-old man has been sentenced to four years in prison after a two-year-old girl was burned with hot water. James Parker-Thorne pleaded guilty to criminal negligence causing bodily harm after the girl was burned in 2009.

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Fishy fine

\$15K for dumping waste into ocean

A Cape Breton seafood company was hit Wednesday with a \$15,000 fine for dumping fish waste into the ocean.

SNE Sea Products of Louisbourg received the fine after pleading guilty to dumping more than 200,000 pounds of hagfish

waste into Louisbourg harbour between January and February 2010.

The offence is a violation of the Canada Environmental Protection Act.

Similar charges against two of the company's principals, including owner Yong Taek Kim, were withdrawn in exchange for the guilty plea by the company.

The company has until May 2013 to pay the fine.

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Agreement reached

Support workers to vote on deal

The Nova Scotia Government Employees Union announced Thursday that tentative agreements had been reached between the employer and two groups of home support workers in Cape Breton.

Voting will be done next week. METRO



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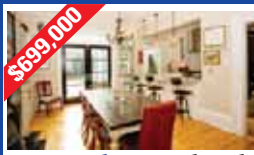
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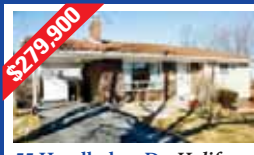
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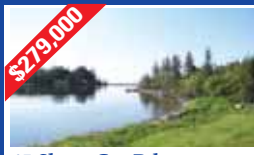
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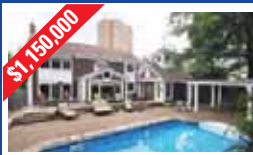
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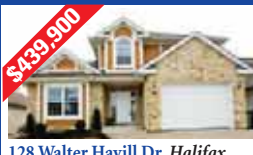
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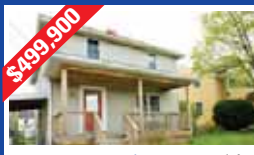
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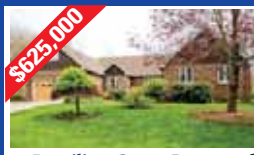
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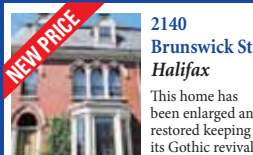
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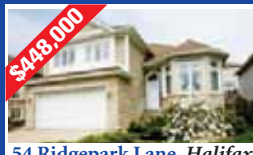
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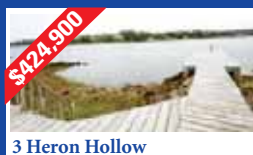
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A young Halifax Mooseheads fan holds a sign during a home game during the QMJHL playoffs last month at the Metro Centre. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Haligonians appear to be an entertained lot

Good times. Survey finds bars, nice restaurants and movies hot tickets for people



BY THE NUMBERS
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Halifax, you're keeping us entertained.

Just over 60 per cent of HRM residents surveyed say Halifax has a very good array of entertainment options.

We then asked respondents to rate those options on a scale of one to 10 and this is what we learned. Bars and clubs scored 7.9; high-end restaurants, 7.2; movie theatres, 7.2; live music, 7.4; and sporting events, 5.9.

We also probed to determine how many of us partake in live performances in the

arts. Thirty per cent indicated they have attended a performance at Neptune Theatre within the past two years, while 28 per cent attended some other local theatre performance. Fourteen per cent went to a Symphony Nova Scotia performance and 25 per cent took in an entertainment show at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

As expected, there are large differences between age groups when it comes to attending these various entertainment options.

As regards live theatre, people over 40 are twice as likely to partake compared to the younger crowd. Likewise, women are twice as likely to attend than men. Interestingly, however, women are almost as likely as men to go to sporting events.

Our spending habits on entertainment have changed only a little in recent times despite what we are hearing about the economy. And responses to the

The great outdoors

Despite many controversies in recent years, there is overwhelming support for outdoor music concerts, the survey also found. Sixty-five per cent support them, 28 per cent are somewhat neutral and five per cent oppose them outright.

question, "Do you anticipate spending more, less or about the same throughout 2012?" indicate only a little change, with 16 per cent expecting to spend more and 66 per cent expecting to spend the same.

The survey interviewed 504 HRM residents and carries a margin of error of plus-or-minus 4.6 per cent.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel with the polling firm MQO Research. He has conducted public opinion research in the region for more than 25 years.



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An Out of This World exhibit

Film. Museum of Natural History welcomes famous sci-fi costumes

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What do Batman, Darth Vader, Indiana Jones and a Ghostbuster have in common?

Their clothes are visiting Halifax for the summer.

Opening Friday, the Museum of Natural History is hosting a unique exhibit of more than 40 costumes and props from famous science-fiction films and television shows such as Star Wars, Ghostbusters, Star Trek and Blade Runner.

"There is a strong comment on the role that these movies have played in pop culture, and that will likely live on to define our time," said Jeff Gray, curator of marketing and communications for the museum.

Out of This World: Extraordinary Costumes from Film & Television, is on loan from Seattle's EMP Museum and is visiting Halifax as the only

Canadian destination.

Although everyone will be able to check out Darth Vader's helmet, Luke Skywalker's lightsabre and Indiana Jones' leather jacket, you can't take any pictures of the costumes featured in George Lucas films due to property rights.

Flash photography is also not allowed in the exhibit, but Gray said this is to protect

the costumes.

The fact that "you're not allowed to take pictures of Star Wars stuff makes it kind of precious and interesting in its own way," he said.

During the exhibit, a comic-book-style convention is taking place from June 1 to 3. Titled Gus Con, the convention is named after Gus, the museum's famous gopher

tortoise, who turns 90 in August.

Tickets for Gus Con go on sale Friday morning for \$29, which gets you into all of the events throughout the conference.



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Quoted

"People can hopefully re-experience some of those feelings they had when they first saw these movies."

Jeff Gray
Museum of Natural History spokesperson

Must-see

Highlights from the Out of This World exhibit.

- Batman costume worn by George Clooney in Batman & Robin
- Black leather jacket worn by Arnold Schwarzenegger in The Terminator
- Gorn outfit used in 1960s Star Trek
- Stormtrooper helmet used in Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope
- Klingon warrior costume
- Riddler costume worn by Jim Carrey in Batman Forever
- Wicked Witch of the West hat worn by Margaret Hamilton in the Wizard of Oz
- Dan Aykroyd's tan jumpsuit from Ghostbusters II
- Gold tunic and sash worn by William Shatner in a 1967 Star Trek episode Mirror, Mirror



Gorn outfit used in 1960s Star Trek
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Riddler costume worn by Jim Carrey in Batman Forever



Jumpsuit worn by Dan Aykroyd in Ghostbusters II



Gold tunic and sash worn by William Shatner

NOTICE

VICTORIA DAY Collection & Processing Services Garbage/Organics/Recyclables

Residents of Halifax Regional Municipality are advised that regular municipal solid waste collection services will be provided on Victoria Day, Monday May 21, 2012.

Collection services can begin as early as 7:00 am. To ensure collection, residents may place materials curbside the evening prior to collection day.

For more information on HRM's composting and recycling programs, check your 2012 collection schedule, visit our website at www.halifax.ca/recycle or call 490-4000.

The Halifax Regional Municipality's residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot will be open on Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



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Hells Angels. Man charged as accessory to 1999 murder will return to court

A man charged with accessory after the fact to the murder of an ex-Hells Angel member will return to Supreme Court next month for a resolution conference.

Gerald McCabe, of Salmon River, is scheduled for the conference on June 22.

Resolution conferences are sometimes used to help reduce time and costs associated with a jury trial.

He's charged with accessory after the fact for allegedly helping Jeffrey Lynds of North River escape in 1999 while knowing

that Lynds murdered Randy Mersereau.

A date of July 3 was also set for counsel to return to court to set a trial date if necessary, but counsel has also consented to a date of March 20, 2013.

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Far right among those who took office in Greece

Coalition talks collapse. Newly sworn-in Parliament is to be dissolved Friday so an election can be called, expected for June 17

Greece on Thursday swore in 300 legislators for just one day before it dissolves Parliament and calls new elections.

Among those sworn in were 21 lawmakers from Golden Dawn — arguably the most far-right party to be involved in a European national legislature since Nazi-era Germany.

Formerly a shadowy fringe group, Golden Dawn vehemently rejects the neo-Nazi label, insisting it is a nationalist patriotic party, but its meteoric rise from a margin-

21 Golden Dawn MPs

Golden Dawn campaigned on an anti-immigration platform, promising to expel all illegal immigrants and clean up crime-ridden neighbourhoods, while also delivering care packages of food and clothing to needy Greeks.

- They also advocated planting land mines along Greece's border with Turkey to stop illegal immigrants.

alized group a few years ago to one that won nearly seven per cent in recent elections has alarmed many.

In the traditional Parliamentary swearing-in ceremony, Golden Dawn legislators refused to stand as two Muslim deputies took their oaths on the Qur'an instead of

the Bible.

"Beginning today Golden Dawn is officially in Parliament to speak the language of truth and to express all Greeks," said Ilias Kassidiaris, who was elected into Parliament and is also the party spokesman.

But the party, like all others, will be tested once more at the ballot box next month.

The May 6 election left no party with enough votes to form a government after Greeks, furious over the handling of the country's financial crisis, deserted the two formerly dominant parties, the socialists and conservatives.

They turned instead to smaller groups to the right and left.

Coalition talks collapsed after nine days, leaving no other option but a repeat election.

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Olympic flame on the way

Britain's Princess Anne takes the torch with the Olympic flame from Spyros Kapralos, president of the Greek Olympic Committee, during a ceremony in Athens, Thursday. The torch has begun its 70-day journey to the London Olympics. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough talk on Europe

Committed and stable, or who knows: Cameron

British PM David Cameron on Thursday urged Europe to sort out its currency crisis, calling on the 17 country eurozone "to make-up or it is looking at a potential break-up."

"Either Europe has a committed, stable, successful eurozone with an effective firewall, well capitalized and regulated banks, a system of fiscal burden sharing, and supportive monetary policy across the Eurozone; or we are in uncharted territory," said Cameron in Manchester.

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Olympics 2012

Ahmadinejad in London?

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday that he is eager to attend the Olympic Games in London but Britain doesn't want to host him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minorities now 36.6 per cent of U.S. population

For the first time, racial and ethnic minorities make up more than half the children born in the United States. This caps decades of heavy immigration growth that is now slowing.

New 2011 census estimates highlight sweeping changes in the American racial makeup and the prolonged impact

of a weak economy, which is now resulting in fewer Hispanics entering the U.S.

"This is an important landmark," said Roderick Harrison, a former chief of racial statistics at the Census Bureau who is now at Howard University.

"This generation is growing up much more accus-

tomed to diversity than its elders."

The report comes as the Supreme Court prepares to rule on the legality of a strict immigration law in Arizona, with many states weighing similar get-tough measures.

"We remain in a dangerous period where those appealing to anti-immigration

elements are fueling a divisiveness and hostility that might take decades to overcome," Harrison said.

As a whole, the U.S. minority population continues to rise. They increased 1.9 per cent to 114.1 million, or 36.6 per cent of the total U.S. population.

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Births declining in U.S.

Births have been declining for both whites and minorities. Asian population increases slowed, from 4.5 per cent in 2001 to about 2.2 per cent.

- Blacks, who comprise about 12.3 per cent of the U.S. population, have increased at a rate of about 1 per cent each year. Whites have increased very little in recent years.

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Quebec leaders debate crucial emergency bill

Restoring order. New legislation condemned by student leaders as politicians seek to curb violent demonstrations

Emergency legislation aimed at stamping out a turbulent student crisis in Quebec contains provisions for heavy fines for students and their federations.

An individual faces fines of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 for preventing someone from entering an educational institution.

The penalties climb to between \$7,000 and \$35,000 for a student leader and to between \$25,000 and \$125,000 for unions or student federations.

In all cases, the fines will double for repeat offenders.

Bill 78 also lays out strict regulations governing student demonstrations, including giving eight hours notice

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"This decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people."

Quebec Premier Jean Charest

for protest itineraries.

As details of the legislation emerged Thursday night, demonstrators took to the streets of Montreal for their daily protest against the Charest government's plan to hike tuition fees.

Some protesters tried to block access to both ends of a tunnel on a busy thoroughfare, forcing authorities to order them back onto a nearby street.

"We hold the conviction that this decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people," he told the legislature earlier on Thursday.

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Lithuanians rally in the rain

Protesters rally outside the Presidential Palace in Vilnius after riot police helped a mother regain custody of her 8-year-old daughter. The protesters tried to prevent the police from carrying out a five-month-old court order saying the mother should regain custody of her daughter. Many Lithuanians in the southern town of Garliava violently opposed the order because they allege the girl's mother, Laimute Stankunaite, is part of a pedophile ring. LIUSJENAS KULBIS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miss Universe. Transgender contestant makes history

Jenna Talackova has become the first-ever transgendered contestant to compete at the Miss Universe Canada pageant.

The Vancouver beauty, who was born a man but underwent sex-change surgery four years ago, is among 62 contenders vying for the crown.

It all started last night with a swimwear and evening gown contest in front of a panel of 15 judges and a live audience in downtown Toronto.

The panel includes designers Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan of HGTV's Home Heist, The Kennedys actress Kristin Booth and singer Kreesha Turner.

The Miss Universe Canada winner will be crowned Saturday.

Talackova has drawn the bulk of media attention so far, attracting an entourage of reporters and photographers at various public events in recent days.

She's taken the scrutiny in stride, even lobbing a jab at pageant owner Donald Trump.

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Windsor. Diamond swallower still in custody

Police in Windsor, Ont., say the story of a man who allegedly swallowed a \$20,000 diamond is gaining international attention.

It's been nearly a week since Richard Mackenzie Matthews, 52, is alleged to have switched a diamond at Precision Jewellers

and swallowed the real one.

Matthews has been held at police headquarters while they wait for the 1.7-carat stone to pass through his system. Sgt. Brett Corey says Matthews has gone to the washroom numerous times, but the diamond hasn't passed.

Corey says a recent X-ray showed a pair of fake diamonds, or cubic zirconiums, stuck in the man's intestines but because a diamond is translucent, it isn't visible. He says the suspect is eager to get the ordeal over with and is co-operating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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B.C. growers cool to arrival of genetically altered crops

The Arctic Apple.

Skeptical Okanagan farmers fear their sales will sour with non-browning variety of apple

Core concerns

"Whether it's apples, pears or peaches, genetic alteration threatens the industry."

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha on the introduction of genetically altered apples

Orchardists in B.C.'s Okanagan region worry that the introduction of genetically modified trees could take a bite out of fruit sales.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is considering an application to allow a genetically modified variety of apple called the Arctic Apple.

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha is anxious about how consumers would perceive the product.

"I'm not concerned about the science behind it; I'm not a scientist. From my standpoint as a producer, I'm concerned that, with genetic modification, consumers could easily feel that their pristine apple suddenly has a component that they're not confident in."

The modified apple-tree strain has a trait that keeps the apples from browning.

Sardinha believes this benefit is not significant enough for consumers in the Okanagan.

"There are plenty of ways to keep those apples fresh with some very simple natural-occurring things like citric acid. In this particular case, the trait is only the non-browning feature. We already have a naturally selected apple that has that," he said.

In response to NDP questions, B.C. Agriculture Minister Don McRae told the legislature on Tuesday that, to date, no applications for perennial crops with genetically modified genes have been approved in Canada.

Organic farmers are concerned they could lose their organic status if genes inadvertently transfer between crops. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Breathing life into the garden

British television personality Sir David Attenborough takes a look at a floral sculpture of himself at Kew Gardens in London on Thursday. Attenborough, widely considered a national treasure in Britain, is best known as host of the BBC's Life series. The sculpture was created by three-time Chelsea Flower show gold medallist and best-in-show winner Joe Massie. **KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Fugitive

China sentences smuggler to life

The man once considered China's most-wanted fugitive was sentenced to life in prison Friday for running a large-scale smuggling operation that paid off scores of Chinese government officials, state media said.

The official Xinhua News Agency reported that Lai Changxing was convicted and sentenced Friday morning by the Intermediate

People's Court in Xiamen, the port city that operated as his base. He had battled deportation from Canada for a decade, saying he risked torture or execution if returned.

Lai's smuggling operation reached to the highest levels of government, involving a deputy police minister and implicating a member of the Communist Party's decision-making Politburo. Lai's network smuggled everything from cigarettes to cars to oil.

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Ottawa

Supreme court won't kill life-support appeal

The Supreme Court of Canada won't quash an appeal over the withdrawal of life-support from a comatose patient.

In a quick ruling Thursday on a motion to quash, the justices refused to throw out the case, saying it will get a full hearing later this year.

The case pits the family

of Hassan Rasouli against his doctors over the question of when doctors can withdraw life support.

Rasouli had been diagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state and his doctors wanted to pull the plug over the family's objections.

The doctors went to court to clarify who may make such a decision and when.

Recently, Rasouli has shown some signs of awareness and the family sought to quash the appeal as moot, but the justices rejected that.

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U.S. grants visa to Mariela Castro

Academic argument.

Uproar greets news of first daughter's upcoming trip to conference in States

Cuban first daughter Mariela Castro has been granted a U.S. visa to attend events in San Francisco and New York, sparking a firestorm of criticism from Cuban-American politicians who called her an enemy of democracy and a shill for the communist government her family has led for decades.

The trip, which kicks off next week when Castro is due to chair a panel on sexual diversity at a conference organized by the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), is among several to the United States by prominent Cubans, some with close links to the government. Cuban academics, scientists and economists now frequently attend seminars in the United States, and Cuban artists and entertain-



Mariela Castro, daughter of Cuba's President Raul Castro, appears ahead of a gay rights parade in Havana in this May 12 photo.

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ers are also finding it easier to visit the U.S. due to an easing of travel restrictions by U.S. President Barack Obama's administration.

Castro, 50, is a noted advocate of gay rights and head of Cuba's National Center for Sex Education. She has pushed for the island to legalize gay marriage for years, so far without success. She recently praised Obama's stance in support of same sex marriage, and said her father,

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"Academic exchanges like these are not new, but what's different in this case is who she is."

Carmelo Mesa-Lago
Cuba expert at the University of Pittsburgh

President Raul Castro, also favours such a measure, though he has not said so publicly.

It will not be Mariela Castro's first visit to the United States. She was granted a visa to attend an event in Los Angeles in 2002, during Republican president George W. Bush's administration, and also made stops in Virginia and Washington.

Carmelo Mesa-Lago, the dean of Cuba economy-watchers and an expert at the University of Pittsburgh, said Cuba has long had a large presence at the LASA conference, without sparking much protest. "Academic exchanges like these are not new, but what's different in this case is who she is," he said.

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Protesting the reopening of NATO's supply line

Pakistani protesters shout anti-American slogans at a rally to condemn the reopening of the NATO supply line to neighbouring Afghanistan, in Multan, Pakistan on Thursday. Pakistan's president announced that he will attend the upcoming NATO summit in Chicago, accepting an invitation that was given after the country indicated it plans to end its six-month blockade of supplies meant for coalition troops in Afghanistan.

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Solar spectacle. Rare 'ring of fire' eclipse spawns viewing parties in U.S. and Asia

Sunrises and sunsets will have a special ring to them in a few days for people in the western U.S. and eastern Asia: The moon will slide across the sun, blocking everything but a blazing halo of light.

It's been almost two decades

since a "ring of fire" eclipse was visible in the continental U.S.. To celebrate, nearly three dozen national parks will host viewing parties.

The solar spectacle is first seen in eastern Asia at dawn Monday, local time. Weather

permitting, millions of early risers in southern China, northern Taiwan and southeast Japan will be able to catch the ring eclipse. Then it creeps across the Pacific with the western U.S. viewing the tail end.

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Killer wins right to escorted leave



Vince Li is shown in a Portage La Prairie, Man., court in 2008.

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Vincent Li. Man who beheaded passenger on Greyhound bus permitted to leave grounds of hospital

A man who beheaded and cannibalized a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba has won his bid to leave the grounds of the mental hospital

where he is being kept.

A Criminal Code review board has ruled that Vince Li's treatment team may grant him short escorted trips into Selkirk.

The review board says the passes will start at 30 minutes and increase incrementally to a maximum of full days.

The board also says the passes should only be granted if Li's treatment team believes his condition is stable and that

it would be "appropriate and safe for him to leave the locked ward."

Li will have to be escorted at all times by a staff member and a security officer.

"It's terrible. It's disgusting," Nadine McLean, the victim's stepmother, said Thursday after she learned about the decision.

"It's kind of a waste going to the review board every year when he's going to get whatever he asks for."

The passes can be issued starting May 24.

Li was found not criminally responsible for the July 2008 death of Tim McLean, a young carnival worker who was sitting next to Li on a bus near Portage la Prairie.

Li was initially confined to a locked wing of the Selkirk Mental Health Centre, but in 2010 was given the right to escorted walks on the hospital grounds.

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Zimmerman case

Documents shed new light on Martin killing

Trayvon Martin was shot through the heart at close range. George Zimmerman had a broken nose, bruises and bloody cuts on the back of his head.

The lead investigator in the case wanted to charge Zimmerman with manslaughter in the weeks after the shooting but was overruled.

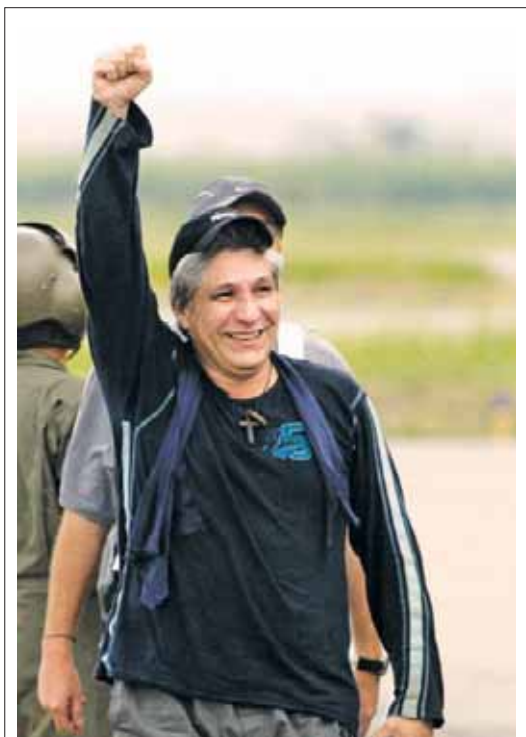
These are among the details revealed in nearly 200 pages of documents, photos and audio recordings that were released Thursday in a case that has riveted the nation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Zimbabwe

Poachers target rare anteaters due to demand

An animal welfare group in Zimbabwe says poachers are now targeting rare anteaters because of a growing demand for exotic animal parts for Asian traditional medicine.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said Thursday that the outer scales of a young male pangolin, a rare type of anteater that is legally protected, were recently removed by poachers in northwestern Zimbabwe. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Official implicated in own kidnap

One of a dozen provincial lawmakers kidnapped by the country's main rebel group a decade ago has been arrested for allegedly helping the insurgents plan the daring daylight abduction. Colombians were stunned Thursday to learn of the Wednesday night arrest of Sigifredo Lopez, 48 (pictured above in this Feb. 5, 2009 file photo) on suspicion of murder and hostage-taking. **CHRISTIAN ESCOBAR MORA, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

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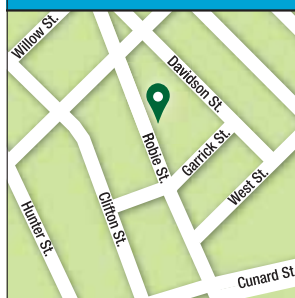


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North Korea gets an honest voice

Escape from tyranny.

The few who have managed to get out of the dictatorship are working hard to tell what it's like inside

Shin In Geun was born in a North Korean prison camp. Song Byeok served the regime as a propaganda artist. Both have fled — and are exposing North Korea's regime.

"We were beaten whenever the guards felt like it," Shin tells Metro. "I saw people beaten to death, starving to death and publicly executed."

Shin's torso is covered with scars from torture. His ankles bear scars from having been hung upside down. Part of his right middle finger is missing: prison guards cut it off as punishment.

"In the prison camp, you can't trust anyone," he explains. "You have to be cruel to survive. If you report a fellow inmate to the guards, you get his food. And because

you're always starved, of course you do."

Shin even saw his mother and brother executed after they tried to escape. He had denounced them.

Shin, now 29, is the only person born in a North Korean prison camp known to have escaped. Now he lives in California and South Korea, and is determined to tell the world about the immense cruelty of North Korea's Kim regime. "I don't know whether speaking out will change anything," he says. "But I can't do nothing."

His life has been chronicled in a new book, *Escape From Camp 14*.

Song Byeok was one of the brutal regime's propaganda artists. "I didn't know the truth about North Korea being a closed society," he tells Metro. "I respected and admired the political leaders." But when mass starvation hit the country, Song discovered the true face of the regime.

"My father and I had to go to China to get rice because my family didn't have any food. My father drowned

when we tried to cross the Temen river. I couldn't find his body and asked the North Korean border guards to help, but instead they arrested me and put me in prison."

Today Song is a fierce opponent of 29-year-old dictator Kim Jong Un, using his artistic skills to make posters mocking North Korea. "I want to tell people around the world how North Koreans live, and how different their lives are from what people in other countries take for granted," he explains.

In fact, the regime may not survive much longer. "News is increasingly leaking into the North through short-wave radio broadcasts and illegal international phone calls," explains Tim Peters, a Seoul-based pastor who helps North Koreans escape. "Brave defectors like Song and Shin do a great service to their countrymen."



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Once a North Korean propagandist, Song Byeok now uses his art to help educate people about what North Korea is really like. CONTRIBUTED

Family business

Regime still in control

How has North Korea changed since the death of Kim Jong Il?
Kim Jong Un isn't relaxing control of society, but he's more accessible than his father was. He even gave a speech recently, while his father almost never spoke in public. In his speech, he highlighted the need for peace, but also said that national prestige was more important.

Is there evidence the regime is changing?

The only people who have access to information from the outside are the children of the elite in Pyongyang, who have things like DVDs from South Korea and can see that life is better there. And among this group there's a realization that business engagement with the outside world is necessary.



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Cross-border shopping's cost misunderstood?

Duty. Economist believes as many as 10% of transportable goods are bought Stateside

Cross-border shopping is costing the Canadian economy much more than believed and new rules raising duty-free limits will only make matters worse, says a new report by the Bank of Montreal.

The assessment of costs comes from the bank's deputy chief economist, Doug Porter, in his latest price-gap comparison between consumer goods in Canada and the United States.

Porter said Thursday that although the price gap has narrowed to 14 per cent on average from the 20 per cent he found in last spring's survey, the cross-border shopping phenomenon appears to be intensifying.

"There are already more than 50 million visits to the U.S. by Canadian residents annually ... (and) those numbers

Canada-U.S. price gap

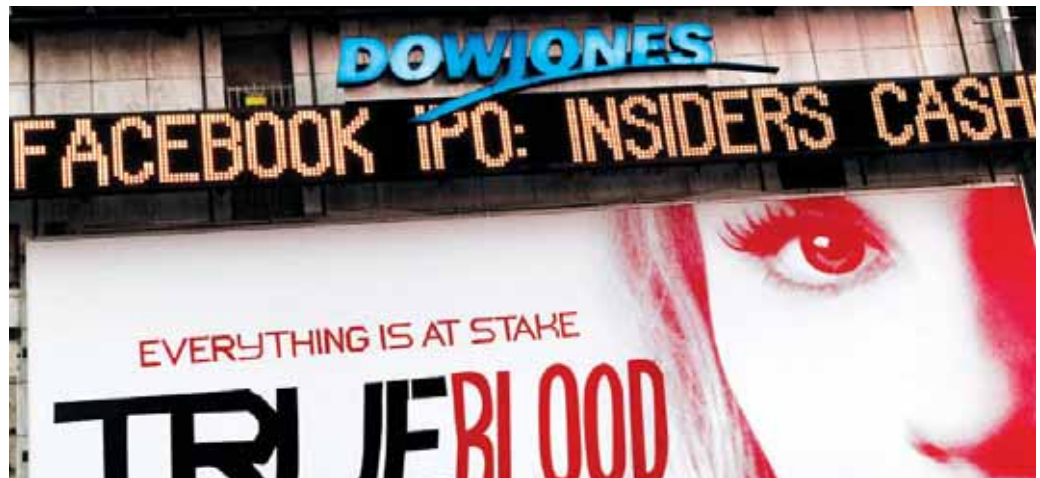
The new survey of consumer goods by the Bank of Montreal suggests the gap has narrowed, in part because this week the Canadian dollar has been trading slightly below par, while during last spring's survey the loonie was worth \$1.02 US.

- Magazines were on average 17 per cent more expensive in Canada and running shoes as much as 37 per cent more.

are poised to swell when Ottawa increases the duty- and tax-free limits on June 1," he said.

As part of March's budget, next month will see the duty-free limit on stays longer than 24 hours rise to \$200 from \$50, while the limit on stays longer than 48 hours rises to \$800 from the current two-tiered levels of \$400 and \$750, depending on the length of stay.

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Keeping an eye on the IPO

The news ticker in New York's Times Square carries a headline about Facebook's initial public offering (IPO). Facebook priced its IPO at \$38 per share on Thursday, which values the company at around \$104 billion, slightly more than Amazon.com, and well above well-known corporations such as Disney and Kraft. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market sometime Friday morning. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian Pacific

CP Rail searches for new CEO

The search for a new boss at Canadian Pacific Railway is underway after an activist hedge fund succeeded in ousting CEO Fred Green, a 34-year veteran of CPR.

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Employment

Relocating EI recipients: Study


A new study from the Human Resources Department suggests Ottawa is looking to get people receiving employment insurance to move to other regions with more jobs.


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TerraCycle is encouraging people to mail in cigarette butts — one of the world's most abundant forms of garbage — along with cigarette packaging waste, so that they

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Bombardier. Q400 aircraft enters Polish market

Bombardier's Q400 NextGen aircraft has pierced the Poland market with the delivery of the first of eight turboprops ordered by Polish carrier Eurolog.

The airline also holds options for an additional 12 of

the planes.

The firm order contract is worth about \$246 million US at list prices, but would increase to \$625 million if all 20 planes are delivered.

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TIME MAGAZINE MILKS IT FOR ALL IT'S WORTH



THE LIST
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Metro

It's time once again for the Metro List, the world's most reliable chronicle of the week's events. If it's not on the list, it hasn't happened.

1 The day the disco died. Donna Summer succumbs to cancer at 63.

She worked hard for the money. Maybe too hard.

2 Time Magazine gross-out. This week's cover finds the line and stomps all over it. A three-year-old kid stands feeding at his mom's breast while they both look at the camera. Most of us have to live down cute naked baby pictures, but this kid? Cue the life-long therapy.

3 Gay-positive president. Barack Obama endorses gay marriage, which proves he's a liberal. Just see him try to deny it. Now that we've got that out of the way, he can finally go back to bailing out the Good Ship USA, which is almost underwater.

4 Pepsi Challenge. Pepsi is desperately clinging to the ledge, so it's reviving the Pepsi Challenge. My brown sugary fizzy water tastes better than your brown sugary fizzy water. And your point is?

5 No bad jobs. Announcing that there's no such thing as a bad job, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has his let-them-eat-cake moment. Tell that to a guy who spent nine years in med school while squeezing the mop into the bucket. Better yet, give the bucket and the mop to Jim Flaherty.

6 Greece vs. the students of Quebec. Entitlement smack-down. You really can have it all, but only if someone else is willing to foot the bill. Evidence to the contrary, Greeks and students continue to believe in the sugar daddy.

7 Ode to Rebekah Brooks. Rupert Murdoch's former attack editor is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the U.K. phone-hacking scandal. After years of ruining peoples' lives by exposing them to yellow journalism, she's getting a taste of her own medicine: the reporters are now hiding in her bushes. In the immortal words of Bob Dylan: How does it feel? How does it feel? To be on your own? Like a complete unknown?

8 According to Forbes, Jennifer Lopez is the world's most influential celebrity. You've come a long way from the block, Jenny. But, at 42, your bootylicious days are numbered, bolstered only by Botox. Maybe you could get a talk show, like No. 2 Oprah, whose influence is waning on her OWN. Of course, you're going to have to learn to speak in full sentences for that.



Cue the therapy for the kid star of Time's controversial cover. TIME/AP

Haircut to Buddhism



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Becoming a monk

Economy holds tradition back

Sri Lankan Buddhist monks prepare to shave the head of 12-year-old Pasindu, before ordaining him as a monk at a temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Thursday.

Buddhism is Sri Lanka's state religion, but the age-old tradition of youngsters being ordained is on the decline largely due to economic reasons.

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Pasindu carries a robe as he is ordained as a Buddhist monk on Thursday.

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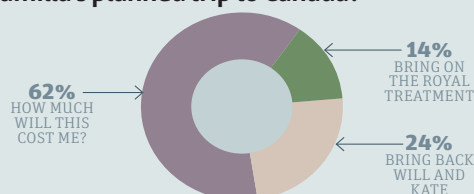
Earlier this week

- His Holiness the Dalai Lama received the 2012 Templeton Prize, the international award that honours people who "affirm life's spiritual dimension" from the John Templeton Foundation on Monday.
- On Sunday, it was reported the Dalai Lama alleged Chinese agents trained Tibetan women to assassinate him by planting poison in their hair for him to touch during blessings.



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What do you think about Charles and Camilla's planned trip to Canada?



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@TheDrake1001: If I saw Tom Cruise in #Halifax I would run him over in my car and yell "Mission IS possible, Tom!". @sorryKatie

@hfxnovascotia: The rainbow flag looks so nice in Grand Parade #Halifax - a rainbow on a cloudy day.

@Havey08: Why does it always smell like burnt toast by #NorthandAgricola in #Halifax is #Dr.Penfield still alive?

@jennykissedme: I get to play two shows this weekend at two venues with deliciously yummy food! @EconomyShoeShop @TheTrellisCafe #nachos #Free-Show #Halifax

@frazjustfraz: This weekend I start my quest for the best pancakes in #halifax. Suggestions?



Rihanna proves she should stick to singing in *Battleship*. HANDOUT

Reel Guys sink Battleship

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Shock and awful.
Vapid action movie proves board games should remain a cottage pastime

Richard: Mark, what's next, Jenga: This Time It's Personal? I wasn't sure how they could possibly turn a board game into a movie, and now that I've seen it I'm convinced that it can't be done — very well, at least. Two-plus hours of soulless claptrap and joyless cacophony of twisted metal, AC/DC songs and angry aliens does not a movie make. I'd like to suggest a new title, Shock and Awful.

Mark: Finally, a film for people who found Battle for Los Angeles too full of plot and character development. Rarely have I sat through such a numbing experience

of every one of my senses. But if it's senseless action you're into, let me recommend you come to the movie 27 minutes late. All you'll miss is the idiotic backstory, moronic dialogue and cretinous acting that gets in the way of things that go boom.

RC: Couldn't agree more, although I think if you are going to see this movie, go for the whole thing. That way by the time the movie gets to the attack, you'll be so tired of the Hopper Brothers (Kitsch and Alexander Skarsgård), the stoic admiral (Liam Neeson) and his daughter Sam (Brooklyn Decker) that you'll pray the aliens (big lizard-eyed creatures in Iron Man drag) will make short work of the bunch of them so you can leave the theatre and do something productive with your time. It'll give you a sense of purpose, which otherwise this movie doesn't

Synopsis

Based on the Hasbro board game Battleship, the movie begins when scientists discover a nearby planet with an atmosphere similar to Earth. When they make contact, instead of a 'hi-how-are-ya,' they are greeted with a full-on alien invasion. The only person standing between them is Lieutenant Alex Hopper (Taylor Kitsch), an undisciplined officer unwillingly thrust into power.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

have.

MB: And what is Liam Neeson doing in this movie? He has 18 bad lines and he delivers

them with the enthusiasm of a man covering his gambling debts. Note to Liam: any time a movie is produced by Hasbro, it may not be a career move, sir. And I found it sadly funny that the point of the movie, which is to extol the virtues of the navy, is undercut by the ending which needs to bring in the Air Force to finish the job. Probably accurate, though.

RC: None of the actors shine. Taylor Kitsch blandly it up and Rihanna continues the grand tradition of singers-turned-actors who should stick to music.

MB: The movie is one long action sequence, and the scenes are competently shot. But without characters to care about, and some level of professional dialogue, it was just Transformers meets Waterworld, and that's a combination that's — forgive me, Richard — all wet.

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Scene in brief

Taylor Swift puts money to music

Taylor Swift has taught a generation of kids to appreciate country music over the last five years. Now, she's donating \$4 million to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to make sure that education continues. The gift is the largest given to the museum by an artist and is the second largest from an individual, officials said. It will fund the Taylor Swift Education Center, an exhibit and classroom space scheduled to open in 2014. "In terms of what it will allow us to do, we do education very well now," museum director Kyle Young said. "It will allow us to do what we do better, serve more people, develop new programs."

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On the web



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Will Smith is back in his role as Agent J in Men in Black 3 HANDOUT

Men in Black the perfect comeback for Smith

Three-year hiatus.

A-list actor took some advice from fellow stars and returned in a familiar, kid-friendly role to conquer the world again

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It's been nearly four years since Will Smith has had a movie out — his last being the weepy dud *Seven Pounds* — so you'll understand if he wanted to ease his way back into things with something a bit familiar.

"I haven't worked in three years, so I wanted to put on some shoes that I knew fit," Smith says.

Hence *Men in Black 3*, re-

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"At this point in my career, the material has to be right."

Actor Will Smith

teaming Smith with Tommy Lee Jones as the black-suited, Ray-Bans-donning men of mystery keeping Earth safe from aliens its citizens aren't even aware of. This time, they toss in the element of time travel, with Josh Brolin stepping in as a younger version of Tommy Lee Jones. But era-jumping aside, it's still very much a *Men in Black* film, which is just what Smith wanted.

"It was very important for me, having been away that long, to come back in a way that I was comfortable and to come back with a project that was kid-friendly," Smith says.

"That was something Eddie Murphy said to me a few years ago. He said, 'Man, if you're lucky enough to be in this business, every 20 years you have to go back and get the kids.'"

"I like the idea of maturing and then go back and drop something. What's great for me is the target audience is in my house." That wasn't the only piece of wisdom from his elders Smith has held on to, as it turns out. "I was in Australia in 1990 with Sly Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis and they were opening Planet Hollywood," Smith remembers.

"I go sit there with those guys, and Arnold says, 'Young man, I want you to know that you cannot be a movie star only in the United States. You're only a movie star if they know you around the world.' They put that idea into my mind and then from that point that's when I started to make it a

point to open in new markets. We went into Russia with I, Robot. We went into Brazil.

"It used to be a time where you could just have hit movies in the U.S., but that's not the case. So, to me it's just about taking those laps around the world to maintain that."

So with that kind of global stardom in mind, does that mean Smith will be continue easing his way back into acting, possibly with a visit to another hit franchise like *Bad Boys*?

Co-star Martin Lawrence has certainly expressed interest. Smith, however, is not so sure. "I love making those movies. It's Miami, the tight T-shirt and fast cars," he says.

"But just at this point in my career, the material has to be right. I'm 43. I'm looking at maybe seven more years where I can run and jump, and then I'm going butt and gut for the rest of my career."

Tommy Lee Jones. Star talks about hitting props and boring press junkets

While *Men in Black 3* star Tommy Lee Jones certainly isn't known for being terribly talkative, we did manage to get the Oscar-winner to open up on a few topics — including his relationship with Will Smith.

How does the whole press junket process feel from your perspective?

It's essentially boring, but you find a way to enjoy it. You answer the same questions over and over and over again, all day long. And some of the questions are, frankly, uninteresting, but we're not here to entertain me. Please don't feel any pressure.

What makes a project worth doing for you?

There's several ways to define that. One is a good script, it has a good director, there are appealing actors attached to it, it's a good business deal or it's in a location that I'm pretty sure that my wife and my daughter would want to visit. All of those things are factors.

Will Smith describes chemistry with other actors as like playing tennis. Do you have your own sports metaphor for acting?

No. I don't have a metaphor. I don't even use the word chemistry. You relate as well as you can to other people, and you try to create circumstances in which your character relates appropriately to theirs. I've a good relationship with Will. He's a terrific guy to work with, and he's excellent company all the time.

There was a lot of talk about this film going into production while the script was still being worked out. How does



Tommy Lee Jones HANDOUT

that affect the filmmaking process?

Not greatly. A day of work is a day of work. Of course, it's more helpful if a script is complete. It's easier to determine what place and scene plays in the overall narrative. Obviously, that's always helpful.

We spoke with Rick Baker, who mentioned that often they have to make more than one of your props, as they tend to fall apart in your hands, is this true?

Oh. Barry Sonnenfeld (*Men in Black 3* director) likes to make jokes about me breaking props all the time. I don't know what Rick has to do with props.

Rick also mentioned the little robot you used to beat up Wu in the restaurant scene....

Oh, yeah. That thing may have gotten broken a time or two because it was used as a weapon to beat Wu up. So that's kind of hard on a puppet (laughs).

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When art imitates real life

Edwin Boyd: Citizen Gangster. Kevin Durand talks about the distant relationship with his co-star and fictional partner in crime

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On the set of Edwin Boyd: Citizen Gangster art imitated life.

The story of legendary Canadian bank robbers Edwin Boyd and Lenny Jackson is ripe with daring stick-ups, jailbreaks and gunfights, but despite a criminal partnership that made both men household names they weren't close.

"On a personal level I don't think there was a whole lot of love there," says Kevin Durand, who plays Jackson in the film.



Kevin Durand left, says that he and co-star Scott Speedman had a relationship similar to their characters. HANDOUT

"They dealt with things in a different way. Lenny and Edwin had very different ways of approaching their job."

Durand and co-star Scott Speedman, who plays Boyd, manifested that aloofness to create their characters on the Sault Ste. Marie set.

"We definitely had respect

for one another and we liked each other but we didn't go out of our way to hang out together," Durand says.

"It was interesting in the way it panned out because I ended up spending a lot of time with Val and Wille, (Joseph Cross and Brendan Fletcher).

"Those were my guys and we literally became the gang."

It was incredible because we were holed up in the north, in the cold, in our little hotel rooms and we became this little tribe of ...

"I want to say thieves but we didn't go thieving, but it

felt very real."

The story may have come to life for Durand on set, but he was unaware of the Boyd Gang's exploits before he read the script.

"I was really taken aback at how famous they were to another generation," he says.

Quoted

"I took the time, with each scene, to work with the actors, giving them notes...When the camera was rolling, I was talking constantly. I never shut my mouth. It was pretty annoying to hear that in the editing and probably also for the actors."

Quebec filmmaker Xavier Dolan on executive producing, directing, screenwriting, editing and even costume designing for his new film, *Laurence Anyways*
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Freeze yourself like Han Solo

Stuck on Star Wars. Get your own carbonite figurine during your Florida vacation this summer

MICHELLE CASTILLO
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Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be encased in carbonite just like Han Solo? Here's your chance. Disney's

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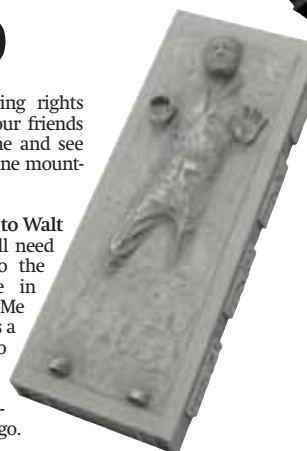
It's painless: Although you have to enter a Carbon-Freezing Chamber, you won't have to worry about pain. Several cameras capture multiple angles of your face, which then is transferred to a computer. The computer helps make a 3D model of your face, which is then put on the figurine.

You won't have to wait around: The figurines will be sent to your home in about four weeks, so if you don't live around the area, you won't have to be around to pick it up. However, for now, they're only offering the experience from May 18 until June 16, so book your slot before you go by calling 407-WDW-TECH (407-939-8324).

It won't set you back that much: Each carbonite figurine is \$99.95 plus shipping, with additional copies available for purchase for \$74.95 each. But,

think of the bragging rights you'll have when your friends walk into your home and see your carbonite figurine mounted on the wall.

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Comedy



What to Expect When You're Expecting

Director. Kirk Jones

Stars. Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez

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Comedy



The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Director. John Madden

Stars. Judi Dench, Bill Nighy, Dev Patel, Maggie Smith

Madden's elegant comedy is of the charming, gentle sort, following a handful of seniors that heads off to a tony hotel for the "Elderly & Beautiful" in India. Tony it's not, but there are life lessons to be had, fresh starts and sexual rebirths amidst the lively sensuality of India.

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The Great Big Seachange

Music. Alan Doyle branches out with first solo album

Alan Doyle remembers with uncommon clarity the first time he held a Great Big Sea album in his hands.

It was Aug. 2, 1993, and he was standing outside his rental house on Suez Street in St. John's, N.L. The Doyle family of musicians was, in his words, "legendary" in his hometown of Petty Harbour, but they tended to perform at weddings, parties and dances. They didn't have their own albums, and Doyle assumed it would never be his fate as well.

"I thought that only happened to people from the mainland," Doyle, 43, recalled. "It was the coolest day of my life."

It's roughly 19 years later and Great Big Sea has issued 11 albums since its blue-hued debut, so Doyle has rarely felt that same indescribable kick he had that day.

That was, until this week, when Doyle's solo debut, *Boy on Bridge*, hit stores.

When asked how he felt finally seeing his given name splashed across a record cover, the personable Doyle slid his iPhone from his pocket and proudly showed off a photo taken the first time he held the album in his hands. In it, he wears a goofy grin as wide as the Rock itself.

"Look at that — I got my own record," he marvels,



After nearly 20 years fronting Great Big Sea, Doyle releases his solo debut this week with a disc that finds him exploring new musical territory. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

sipping a coffee on a sunny Toronto patio. "I realize I should be above it. But I can't help it."

"It thrills me to the bone, still."

That was, in effect, the motivation behind Doyle's decision to issue his first solo record — the music-industry vet doesn't get the opportunity to do anything for the first time that often anymore.

"In many ways, this record is about firsts — it's about doing stuff that I've never done before," Doyle said.

"I really wanted to go live in other people's music

Still in the fold

- Doyle said his solo excursion would have no impact on the future of Great Big Sea, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year.

worlds. Let's go do it somewhere else's way for a change."

And change was exactly what Doyle was after, recording the restlessly eclectic *Boy on Bridge* in a diverse range of locations.

He recorded at some traditional locales including the L.A. studio of Mike Post — the multiple Grammy and Emmy winner who composed the themes to *Law & Order*, *The Rockford Files*, *L.A. Law* and *Hill Street Blues* — as well as with Gordie Sampson in Nashville.

Doyle, who would seem to have as many connections as a discount intercontinental flight, also collaborated on the album with actor Russell Crowe, *Blue Rodeo* front man Jim Cuddy and Regina guitarist Colin James.

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Guitar God



Slash's new album comes out Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Snakes, Canadians, Apocalyptic Love: 10 things about Slash



SOUND CHECK
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At 46, the man across from me still looks like a member of The Most Dangerous Band in the World as Guns N' Roses was hyped back in 1987. But things are much more sensible now. Slash has long since sobered up, cleaned up and smartened up because dying like a junkie didn't seem like something he'd fancy.

With a new record, *Apocalyptic Love*, coming out next week, here are 10 things you should know about rock's Top-Hatted One and his latest project.

1. Don't call this a solo album. The correct and full artist designation is Slash featuring Myles Kennedy and The Conspirators. Slash: "They're so amazing. I had to give credit where credit is due."

2. Slash holds the band in such regard that his pet name for them is The Godsend.

3. Myles Kennedy is technically on loan from his day job in the post-Creed band, Alter Bridge.

4. The Conspirators features two Canadians: bassist Todd Kerns (remember Age of Electric?) and drummer Brent Fitz.

5. Slash also praises Kerns as a singer. He does a lot of vocal work with singer Myles Kennedy on this album.

6. Listen to Fitz's playing on the record. Slash: "He's one of those drummers who plays just behind the beat. He's phenomenal."

7. Slash is also a big fan of Ian Thornley. As Big Wreck was being resurrected, Slash was talking him up about possibly being the new voice of Velvet Revolver. The deal-breaker was that Ian really wanted to play guitar, too.

8. Sam, Slash's gigantic anaconda, helped pick the running order of *Apocalyptic Love*. "Sam lives in (my) gym. Early on, I was listening to the new sequence (of songs) record in the gym and he didn't move. Then the next time I played it (this time with the new sequence), it was the first time I'd seen him move in a month. So I guess that either he digs it or he was trying to get away."

9. Slash recently lived a dream by being a guest on the British version of *Top Gear*. Slash: "The Stig was OK, but he couldn't understand why the right-hand drive and left-hand stick might be an issue."

10. Slash's daily drive around L.A. is in an Aston-Martin Vantage. With a V-12, of course. I wonder if his hat ever blows off.

Apocalyptic Love will be available Tuesday.

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THE WEALTHY BARBER

David Chilton is the latest powerhouse to join CBC's Dragon's Den
The seventh season of the show airs this fall on CBC Wednesdays and Sundays

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Bestselling personal finance author David Chilton is the newest member of CBC's hit series Dragon's Den, which just wrapped shooting its seventh season.

Metro sat down with him this week in Vancouver to talk about life on the show and his timeless tips for financial success. His 1989 book, *The Wealthy Barber*, is Canada's all-time bestseller, having sold more than two million copies. This interview was edited and condensed for space.

How was your first season with the Dragons?

I don't have any negative comments. Everybody wants me to say, 'This went wrong,' or 'this wasn't something to my liking,' but it wasn't that way at all. The Dragons were great to deal with, the behind-the-scenes staff was a lot of fun and it was an all-positive experience.



Did you butt heads with any of them?

Yes, and you know what's really interesting? I got in a fairly significant argument during my second pitch, with both Kevin (O'Leary) and

Arlene (Dickinson), and it's not like me. I'm a very low-key guy. I'm not a conflict-oriented guy. It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment.

What was the argument about?

I was mad at Kevin for the way he was treating someone. That must come as a shock. And I'm not sure why I got mad at Arlene. The funny thing is, she



David Chilton is a bestselling author, investor and TV personality. CBC HANDOUT

was right in the argument.

I went home that night and I was thinking it through and I thought, 'Oh, she was definitely right there,' but at the time of course I didn't concede that. It was only later when I realized I was in the wrong.

What kind of products or enterprises are you most likely to invest in?

I think I gravitated more toward the people than the product. I went for some low-tech ideas. I'm not very knowledgeable in the digital space, and I certainly can't compete with (Internet mogul) Bruce Croxon, so if there's a great idea, they're going to gravitate to him and he's going to gravitate to them, so I went for a lot of low-tech ideas. I'm more about the person.

Rick Mercer prefers ordinary Canadians to politicians

Power to the people.
The Rick Mercer Report turns 10 —and the host says it's more about fun with regular folks

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Gone are the days when Rick Mercer convinced high-profile politicians to submit to his quirky shtick.

He says politicians are too boring and too scripted.

"I got naked with Bob Rae, and I went shopping for plastic with Paul Martin, and Gordon Campbell I had on the show many times before when he was premier, but we've moved away from that format a little bit," he said earlier this week during a junket in Vancouver introducing CBC's condensed fall-winter season.

These days the famous comedian and political satirist is much more interested in talking to ordinary Canadians.

"I think we're going to stay with the same mission, which is every week getting out to a different part of the country and exploring it and showing it off to the rest of the country and having fun," he said of his decade-old Rick Mercer Report.

He seeks out the disenfranchised, the far-flung, even children, as he recently demonstrated with touching segments on Spread the Net, a competition between

Canadian schools raising money to buy mosquito nets for malaria-prone regions of the world.

The CBC is still ironing out how to deal with the 10 per cent funding cut delivered in the federal budget in March.

The result was 650 jobs lost, including 475 this year. And, starting soon, CBC Radio will no longer be ad-free.

The public broadcaster is delivering four new shows this fall, but repeating many shows in prime time to fill the gaps left by 175 hours of original programming that won't be renewed.

As an independent producer contracted by the CBC, Mercer admitted he's biased, but said all entertainment aside, he still considers the CBC one of the best news organizations in the world.

"I think beating up the CBC is something that certain segments of society like to do, or certain interest groups like to do, and



Rick Mercer comes to SFU to announce the winner of the Spread the Net student challenge in 2010. METRO/SFU VIA FLICKR

they never really tell the story," he said.

"I mean, the CBC has a full, Canadian prime-time schedule, and you can't compare them to networks that don't have a single

thing in prime time that's Canadian. You just can't. It's apples and oranges."

The Rick Mercer Report returns to CBC for its 10th season Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in September.

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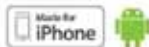
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Author spills on his relationship foibles

I Suck at Girls.

Hilarious and heartbreaking memoir about Justin Halpern's romantic screw-ups

Justin Halpern has become an international phenomenon thanks to the curse-laden advice of his father. Unemployed and living with his parents in his late 20s, Halpern began the now legendary Twitter account S— My Dad Says, which turned into a book, which turned into a TV show (which has since been cancelled).

But Halpern is bouncing back with an alternately hilarious and heartbreaking memoir of all of the times he screwed up in romantic relationships, fittingly titled *I Suck at Girls*. We asked him to recount some of those cringe-worthy moments.

This book deals with some of the most embarrassing moments you've had in dating. Which one was the most traumatic for you?

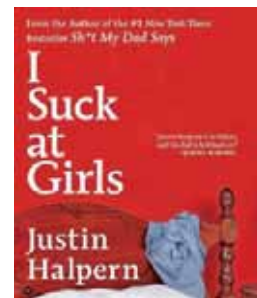
I think — probably as silly as this sounds — after I lost my virginity. I thought it was going to be this seminal point in my life where I was going to become a man, and it just ended so anticlimactically ...

I was 20 years old and I wanted to have a relationship that was really cool — the kind you see on TV. I feel like there's a lot of different media out there that talks about "with each relationship you learn something and you move on," and all this kind of stuff.

I look at love as this kind of series of really humiliating experiences that end in pain and then hopefully at the end, you have one victory.

Given that your dad was largely responsible for your first success, did you hesitate to include him in the stories, as you did here?

He's such a big part of my life that if he was prominent in the story, then I was going to put him in it. And he also is much more adept at framing things in a way that I never could. He has this very unique and interesting way of dishing out



advice, even if he hates it when I call it that.

What's next for you?

We've sold this book as a show — we wanted to do a Wonder Years-type thing set in the early '90s that was a little bit more focused on these 13- and 14-year-old kids learning about women. The early '90s were the last innocent moments this country really had. You can just Google and find porn anywhere now, but back in the day, there was still mystery left, even speaking about women anatomically. I didn't know how they worked.

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Channing Tatum takes it off again

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Before his impossibly square jaw and superhero-grade shoulders were landing him movie roles, Channing Tatum was a stripper — not that he's shy about it. His new film, *Magic Mike*, is loosely based on his former gig, and he wants everyone to see it, not just those who would have killed to play his little spoon in *The Vow*.

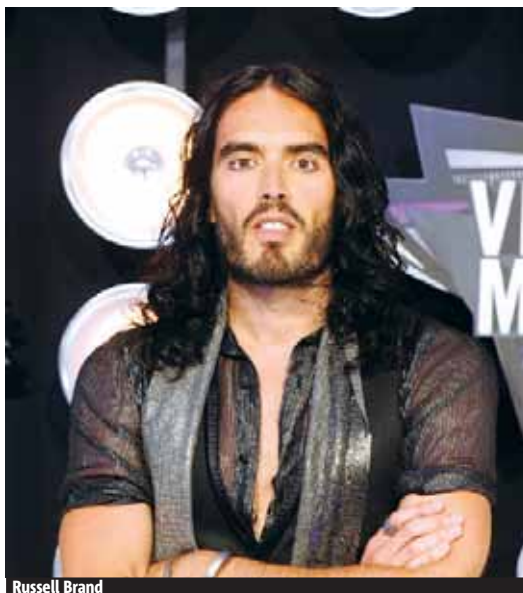
"With Joe Manganiello naked in a movie, I think even straight guys are going to be, 'S—t, I need to see that,'" the actor tells *OUT*'s June/July issue of his costar. "That man is a specimen." (Go ahead — this one is worth the Google break.)

But while he's never tried to hide the fact that he was an exotic dancer, Tatum admits he prefers his new job to stripteasing. "You are on a stage with people yelling at you, and you feel you're a rock star, but you're nothing — you're just a guy taking off his clothes, looking like a fool in a stupid outfit."

We would point out that he essentially did the same exact thing in "Dear John," but there was than scene where he squinted in a field for awhile.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES



Russell Brand

Russell Brand opens up about ex-wife Katy Perry

When it comes to Russell Brand's marriage to Katy Perry — which he ended suddenly after 14 months — there are no hard feelings, at least as far as Brand is concerned. "I was very happy to be married with her. She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her," Brand tells *Ellen DeGeneres* in an interview. "But, sometimes when you're in a rela-

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"She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her."

Russell Brand

tionship I suppose it doesn't work out, does it? But that doesn't mean I regret it or anything."



Jennifer Lopez ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Jennifer Lopez says goodbye to American Idol

Jennifer Lopez is stepping down as a judge on *American Idol*, leaving the reality show that helped revitalize her career, according to *E!* News. "There is just too much going on for her right now," a source says of the singer, who is

embarking on a summer tour that conflicts with the show's taping schedule. Lopez is also working on a new album and has more film projects on the horizon. "She regrets she can't stay on the show," the source adds.

Travolta fiasco continues to unfold

The first unidentified man to accuse John Travolta of sexual assault — who parted ways with his lawyer after his case seemed to unravel — has hired Gloria Allred as his new attorney, according to *People* magazine. "I represent John Doe Number One," Gloria Allred tells

the magazine. "Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps, which he may wish to take."

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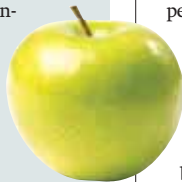
As pancake toppings go, maple syrup is swell and certainly traditional, if not particularly inspired. This long weekend, take time out to add new life to your pancakes with these creative alternatives.

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Apples

1. Sauté apple slices with butter and sugar, then spoon them over the pancakes. Sprinkle with toasted pecans, then drizzle with dulce de leche. (FROM DAISY MARTINEZ, AUTHOR OF *DAISY: MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT*)

2. Simmer chunks of peeled apple in brandy until very tender, then spoon over the pancakes. Top with sour cream or creme fraiche spiked with ground cardamom, nutmeg or cinnamon. (FROM SARA KATE GILLINGHAM-RYAN, FOUNDED EDITOR OF THE WEBSITE *APARTMENT THERAPY: THE KITCHEN*)



Bananas

1. Make banana syrup by slicing and microwaving an overripe banana until very soft and syrupy. Spoon over pancakes with a dollop of Greek-style yogurt, toasted pecans and a dash of cinnamon. (FROM LOURDES CASTRO, AUTHOR OF *SIMPLY MEXICAN*)

2. Sauté sliced bananas in butter with a sprinkle of brown sugar. Cook until the bananas are lightly caramelized. (FROM DORIE GREENSPAN, AUTHOR OF *AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE*)

Blueberries

1. Heat lemon curd, then drizzle it over pancakes and sprinkle with fresh blueberries. (FROM KAREN DEMASCO, PASTRY CHEF AT *LOCANDA VERDE* RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK)

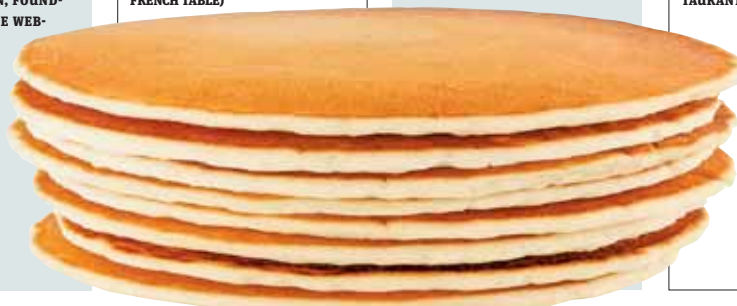
2. As soon as you pour the pancake batter into the pan, top it with granola and fresh blueberries, then continue cooking as normal. (FROM BARB STUCKEY, AUTHOR OF *TASTE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING*)



Pineapple

1. Sauté fresh pineapple cubes in brown sugar, then deglaze the pan with a bit of coconut milk and reduce until it has a syrup-like consistency. Pour over the pancakes and top with whipped cream and toasted coconut flakes. (FROM ROGER STETTLER, EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR *THE FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI*)

2. Sauté sliced pears and pineapple chunks until soft. Add a squeeze or two of lemon juice, some sugar and vanilla extract. (FROM SARABETH LEVINE OF *SARABETH'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS* IN NEW YORK)



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While many of you will be opening your cottages or spending Victoria Day chilling out, I'll be performing my yearly ritual of trying to get my mower to start.

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Bright-coloured and smoky sauce boosts grilled eats



This recipe makes 500 ml (2 cups). THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Originally a fish stew, this roasted tomato, pepper and garlic sauce thickened with almonds and bread is now served with just about anything, such as grilled trout or chicken.

1. Core tomatoes. Cut red pepper in half, removing stem and seeds. Cut top off garlic to expose cloves. Place tomatoes (core side up), pepper halves (skin side up) and garlic on parchment paper-lined rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle oil over all.

2. Roast in a 200 C (400 F) oven for about 30 minutes or until tomato skins split, pepper skins blister and garlic is soft. Let cool enough until easy to handle.

3. Meanwhile, remove crust from bread; cut bread into cubes. Place bread and almonds on another baking sheet. When vegetables are roasted, turn heat off and bake almonds and bread in still warm oven for about 15 minutes or until toasted and golden.

4. Slip off and discard skins from tomatoes and peppers.

Coarsely chop tomatoes and peppers (discard excess liquid) and place in a food processor. Squeeze out garlic cloves into food processor bowl. Add bread cubes, almonds, vinegar, salt, paprika and cayenne; process until almost smooth with some texture from almonds. For a zippier sauce, add a little more vinegar. Serve warm. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOODLAND ONTARIO/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR, TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Ingredients

- 2 tomatoes
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 head garlic
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 slice (2 cm/3/4-inch) day-old crusty bread
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) slivered almonds
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sherry or red wine vinegar (approx.)
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt and smoked paprika
- Pinch cayenne pepper

Lentil Spinach Salad. Bacon complements earthy lentil flavours



1. In saucepan over medium-high heat, bring water, lentils and salt to boil. Reduce heat to maintain a simmer and cook 20 mins. or until lentils are tender. Strain off any excess water and let cool to room temperature.

2. Bacon Dressing: Place saucepan over medium-high heat. Add bacon, then pour in enough water to just barely cover it, stirring frequently. As the water simmers, the bacon will begin to cook. As water evaporates, the bacon will render, releasing its fat, and will crisp.

3. Pour off about half of the bacon drippings. Turn off heat, then whisk in vinegar, honey and mustard. For maximum flavour, stir up

all the crispy bits in the pan. In large salad bowl, toss cooked lentils with bacon dressing. Add onion, spinach; toss to combine. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CANADIAN LENTILS, LENTILS.CA/ ADAPTED BY EMILY RICHARDS**

Ingredients

- 1 l (4 cups) water
- 250 ml (1 cup) lentils
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 1 red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 box (454/16 oz) baby spinach
- Bacon Dressing:**
- 4 slices bacon, chopped
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) red wine
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) liquid honey
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard

Ethiopian seasoning shines in burgers

1. Heat a grill to medium. Oil the grates, or coat them with cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, whisk together the egg, garlic powder, berbere, black pepper and salt. Set aside.

3. In food processor, com-

bine chicken and prosciutto. Pulse until meat is well chopped but still chunky, about 10 seconds total. Scrape the sides of the bowl and pulse again if any large pieces remain unchopped.

4. Transfer the meat to the bowl with the egg mixture,

then mix well. Form the meat into 4 loose patties. They will be moist and not hold together well.

5. Use a spatula to carefully place the burgers on the grill and cook, covered, for 4 to 5 minutes. Flip the burgers — they should be firm

enough to move easily now — and cook for another 4 to 5 minutes, or until a thermometer reads 165 F at the centre of the burgers.

6. Top each burger with a quarter of the cheese, then serve on a bun.

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Ingredients

- 1 large egg
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons berbere
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Pinch kosher salt
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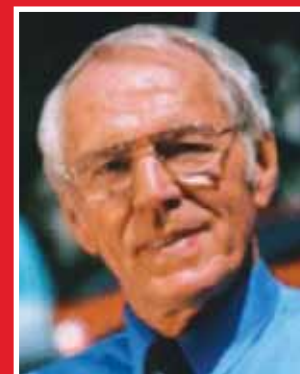
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NHL playoffs

"I think it's everything that we were anticipating really from the hockey standpoint. We expected tight games. We expected not a lot of room out there from either team, and games down to the wire."

Devils captain Zach Parise on his team's Eastern Conference final series with the New York Rangers. The best-of-seven, knotted at 1-1, moves to the Prudential Center in New Jersey for Game 3 on Saturday afternoon and Game 4 on Monday night.

On the web



There's no doubt Los Angeles faces an uphill battle after dropping Games 1 and 2 to the Thunder, but Kobe Bryant says his Lakers "found some things out" during the losses in Oklahoma City that will help them get back into the series at Staples Center. Scan the code for the story.

Blue Nose ready for record number of competitors

Marathon. Organizers say they'll 'break 12,000' participants on Saturday and Sunday



MATTHEW WUEST

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The Scotiabank Blue Nose Marathon will rule the streets of Halifax and Dartmouth for a ninth straight year this weekend.

A new participation record had already been set by late Wednesday, with 10,774 signed up for Saturday's youth run and Sunday's four major races — the full and half marathons and the five- and 10-kilometre events.

That number will only grow with the forecast calling for warm temperatures and sun.

"We're pretty excited," said Blue Nose co-chair Gerry Walsh. "We'll break 12,000, for sure.... People just feel very comfortable running in the event regardless of their shapes, sizes and abilities."

Walsh said organizers have worked hard to solve problems with overcrowding and confusion on the race route. They hired a full-time

Road closures

The Macdonald Bridge will be closed to vehicles for the Blue Nose on Sunday from 7 a.m. to noon.

- **Saturday, 11 a.m.:** — youth run
- **Sunday, 7 a.m.:** — full marathon walkers, 8 a.m. — full marathon runners, 8:10 a.m. — 5K, 8:45 a.m. — half marathon, 8:55 a.m. — 10K

race director, Geri Wallace, who worked with a focus group of runners to implement numerous changes.

There's a new start/finish line — on Sackville Street near the Queen Street intersection — and staggered start times begin an hour earlier than usual.

They've pushed the race route farther west to increase the area for the course, moved the first loop of the full marathon to Dartmouth, and provided more training to course marshals.

"Our fingers are crossed — we're hoping we've got it this year," Walsh said. "We're pretty confident it's going to go smoothly."



Runners take off from the starting line in this file photo from the 2009 Blue Nose Marathon. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE

Pro Stock Tour set for season-opening race



Shawn Turple races his No. 0 Impala in this file photo. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE

Soccer

Bedford's Jazic cracks national men's soccer team

Bedford's Ante Jazic has been named to the Canadian men's national soccer team for World Cup qualifying next month.

The Bedford native, a veteran defender who plays

for Chivas USA of Major League Soccer, will join the team for an exhibition game against the United States on June 3 and qualifiers on the road against Cuba on June 8 and in Toronto against Honduras on June 12.

The 36-year-old Jazic is a former star with Halifax King of Donair and was an all-Canadian with the Dalhousie Tigers. He's played professionally since 1997, first in Europe and moving to MLS in 2006.

Wayne Smith's semi-retirement has changed the picture atop the Parts for Trucks Pro Stock Tour.

Smith, a Timberlea native who won his record-setting sixth Maritime title last September, will only compete in 250-lap races this season, meaning a new champion will be crowned.

Past tour winners Shawn Turple of Enfield, John Fleming of Halifax and Shawn Tucker of Fredericton will be among those vying to succeed Smith when the tour opens on Sunday with the Carquest 100 at Scotia Speedworld near the Hali-

fax airport.

"I don't think it's going to make it any easier because there's so many good drivers and such good competition on the tour, but it'll definitely be different not seeing that 44 car (of Smith's) out there," Turple said. "Most weeks you knew you had to battle him for the win."

Turple won in 2009 and has two runner-up finishes to his name. But he's coming off a career-worst sixth-place finish last season, something he chalks up to a slow start and increased competition on the tour.

"We got out of the gates slow last year and couldn't catch up, so we hope to come out a little stronger this year," he said.

Turple said the fierce competition among drivers will be exciting for race fans to watch. But it will make cracking the top five, let alone winning the tour outright, a stiff challenge.

"Better racing for the fans and maybe a few more headaches for us drivers," he said with a laugh. "You can't be off, even a little bit, any week, or you'll end up 10th instead of at the top."

MATTHEW WUEST/METRO

Olympic hopes

Local paddlers to compete at World Cup in Poland

Dartmouth canoeists Ben Russell and Jason McCoombs and Windsor kayaker Ryan Cochran will be among those competing at this weekend's World Cup

sprint canoe-kayak regatta in Poznan, Poland, Friday through Sunday.

Russell (C-1 1,000 metres) and McCoombs (C-1 200) need to be the top-finishing Canadians to keep their Olympic qualification hopes alive. A podium finish for Cochran and Hughes Fournel of Montreal (K-2 200) will strengthen their chances of getting to London. METRO



Ante Jazic RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

He has 29 appearances with the national team since 1998. METRO

Cup No. 2 'would mean so much' to MacAulay

CHL. But Sea Dogs 'have a lot to prove' in bid to pull off rare back-to-back Memorial Cup championships



MATTHEW WUEST
Metro in Halifax

Some pundits have already suggested the Saint John Sea Dogs are better this year than they were when they won the Memorial Cup last May.

Stephen MacAulay, a key member of both teams, points out what should be obvious — he and his teammates have plenty of work to do over the next week before anybody can make that claim.

"Last year, we won everything," the Cole Harbour left-winger says. "We still have a lot to prove this year. If we get it done this week, then (we can have) that discussion."

MacAulay and the Sea Dogs begin the defence of their 2011 Canadian Hockey League championship on Saturday in Shawinigan, Que., against the Ontario Hockey League's London Knights.

The Sea Dogs, with MacAulay among 13 returning players from last year's squad, are coming off a dominating run in the QMJHL playoffs. They followed up a 50-win regular season by going 16-1 en route to the President's Cup, winning by an average margin of almost four goals per game.

While it might look like the Sea Dogs have had an easy ride, the 19-year-old MacAulay says his team is ready for the tournament. He points out that four of Saint John's past seven games have gone to overtime

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Weekend schedule at the Memorial Cup (all games televised on Rogers Sportsnet):

- **Friday** Edmonton vs. Shawinigan, 8 p.m.
- **Saturday** Saint John vs. London, 8 p.m.
- **Sunday** Shawinigan vs. London, 8 p.m.
- **Monday** Saint John vs. Edmonton, 8 p.m.

and that all but one of those games has gone down to the wire.

The host Cataractes and the Western Hockey League's Edmonton Oil Kings round out the four-team tournament.

"It's going to be the best of the best," says MacAulay, a St. Louis Blues draft choice who had six goals and seven assists in 17 playoff games.

"It's going to be a big challenge for our hockey club."

Only three teams have pulled off back-to-back Memorial Cup wins over the past three decades: the Windsor Spitfires (2009 and 2010), Kamloops Blazers (1994, 1995) and Medicine Hat Tigers (1987, 1988).

MacAulay, one of three players who have spent four seasons with the Sea Dogs, wants to see his organization added to that list.

"It would mean so much ... I was drafted here at 15 and played here right from Day 1," MacAulay says. "They've given me everything I've got in my hockey career and I just want to, myself and the veteran guys, want to say thank you to the organization for everything they've done for us."



Stephen MacAulay leaps into the arms of his teammates at last year's Memorial Cup in Mississauga, Ont.

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NHL

Kings in control against Coyotes

Dwight King scored the tiebreaking goal early in the third period, Jonathan Quick made 18 saves, and the Los Angeles Kings rolled to the brink of their first Stanley Cup final in 19 years with a 2-1 victory over the Phoenix Coyotes on Thursday night.

The Kings lead the Western Conference finals 3-0.

Anze Kopitar also scored to help the eighth-seeded Kings improve to 11-1 in their improbable post-season run.

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NHL

Renney's time up in Edmonton

The Edmonton Oilers are parting ways with head coach Tom Renney after two seasons without a winning record.

The team made the announcement via Twitter on Thursday, saying Renney's contract will not be renewed.

Renney joined the team for the 2010-11 season and finished with an NHL-worst 25-45-12 record. This season the team barely improved with a 32-40-10 record for second-last overall.

"Tom's done some great things for our hockey club," general manager Steve Tambellini said in a video statement posted on the Oilers website. "But we felt at this time it was the right decision to make a change."

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Tom Renney GETTY IMAGES FILE

Jays win with the long ball

Jose Bautista and J.P. Arencibia each homered and Drew Hutchison scattered five hits over six innings to help the Toronto Blue Jays defeat the New York Yankees 4-1 Thursday night.

The Jays swept the two-game series thanks to the long ball. They homered four times in an 8-1 win Wednesday night, snapping a seven-game losing streak against AL East opposition.

Thursday's loss, before 31,266, was the fourth in five games for the Yankees.

The pitching matchup was

Brazilian's debut

- Yan Gomes, called up from triple-A, started at third for the Jays to be the first Brazilian-born player to see major league action.
- He struck out in his first at bat, then singled in the sixth before being replaced by Omar Vizquel.

one of young right-handers in the 21-year-old Hutchinson and 25-year-old Phil Hughes

for the Yankees.

Both pitchers struggled at times but managed to survive most of the bumps.

For Hutchison (3-1), it was just his sixth major league start, compared to 79 for Hughes.

The young Jays right-hander limited the Yankees to one run and five hits in his six innings. He walked four and struck out three.

Jason Frasor, Darren Oliver and Casey Janssen, with his third save in as many tries, finished it out for Toronto.

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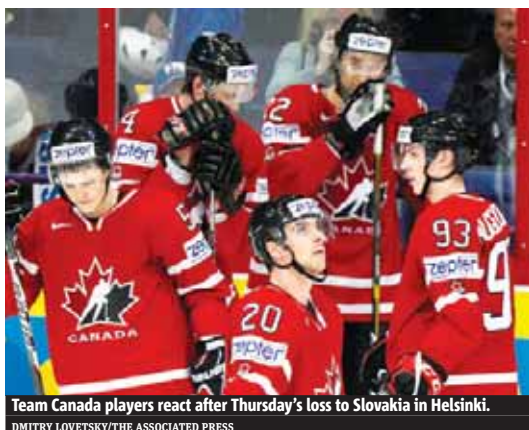


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No happy ending for Canada in Helsinki



Team Canada players react after Thursday's loss to Slovakia in Helsinki.

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IIHF. Sloppy stretch of play costs Canada a medal at hockey worlds

Seven error-filled minutes.

That's what cost Canada a shot at glory in this year's IIHF world hockey championship.

But those seven minutes against Slovakia on Thursday essentially encapsulate a stretch of Canadian hockey disappointment that has followed Sidney Crosby's golden goal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Two bad penalties. Key players caught out of position on a

Quoted

"It sucks when you're in a hard-fought game like that and it comes down to that kind of play.... Tough pill to swallow right now."

Ryan Getzlaf, Team Canada captain.

back-breaking goal. The inability to protect a lead.

These types of mistakes seem to have plagued Canadian players recently, and on Thursday, they came against a "far inferior" opponent, as general manager Kevin Lowe described Slovakia following a shocking 4-3 quarter-final loss.

"They had no business be-

ing in the game," Lowe said of the Slovaks.

Yet there they were with time ticking down. Slovakia was aware of the situation and played the role of spoiler perfectly, patiently hoping for Canada to slip up.

What happened next was nothing short of a meltdown.

First, captain Ryan Getzlaf's

line with Corey Perry and Evander Kane got caught up in ice when Milan Bartovic raced in and tied the game with a rebound off the rush at 13:25. Then, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins was assessed a boarding penalty. Just as Canada killed that one off, Getzlaf was given a kneeing major for an open-ice hit on Juraj Mikus at 17:28.

Four seconds later, Michal Handzus tipped home the winning goal.

"You're going with a lead in the third (period), you're up 3-2, that's got to be your bread and butter," said Canadian coach Brent Sutter.

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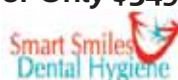
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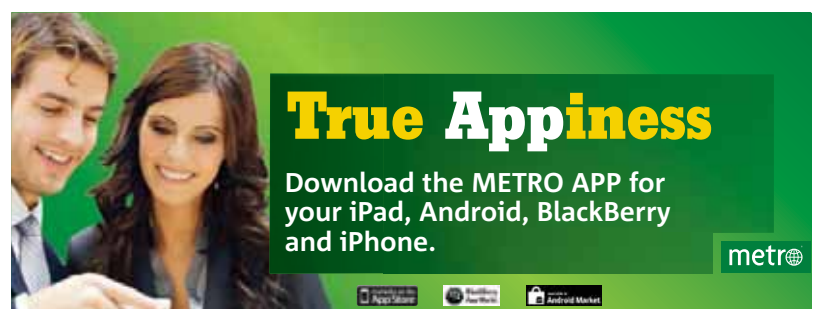
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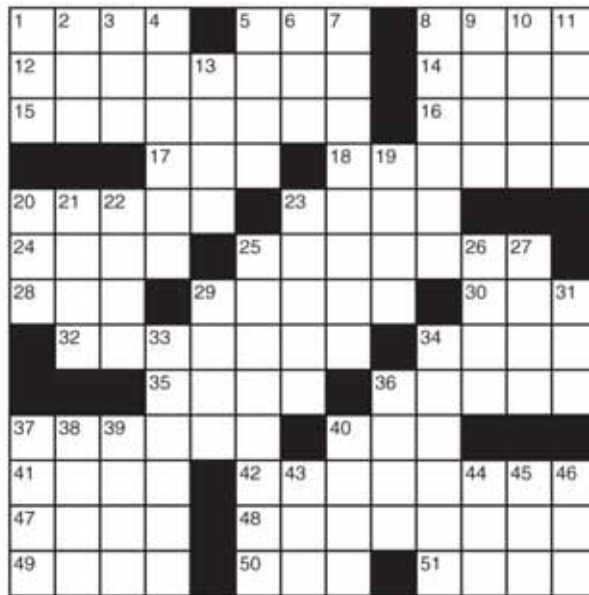
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Across

- 1 Milky gemstone
- 5 Pal in Paris
- 8 Radiate
- 12 Phone option
- 14 Hitchcock tour de force
- 15 Percussion instrument
- 16 Guitars' kin
- 17 Cattle call
- 18 User
- 20 Book of maps
- 23 Hi-tech journal
- 24 Meadows
- 25 Galley type
- 28 Omega preceder
- 29 Belief in natural religion
- 30 Mimic
- 32 Neptune's spear
- 34 A Great Lake
- 35 Fill till full
- 36 Sweater style
- 37 Water-carved gully
- 40 Journey segment
- 41 Apply finger paints
- 42 Home of the steel drum
- 47 Tulsa's st.
- 48 Recondite
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- 50 Illuminated
- 51 Nitwit

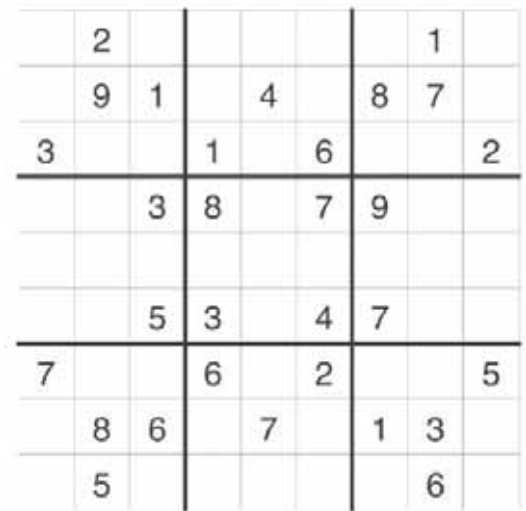
Down

- 1 1-Across' mo.
- 2 Standard
- 3 "The Greatest"
- 4 Andean herd
- 5 Jason's ship
- 6 Wire measure
- 7 Impractical one
- 8 Deep-seated ill will
- 9 Trickster god
- 10 Oil cartel
- 11 Into the sunset
- 13 Grandson of Eve
- 19 Campus quarters
- 20 Matterhorn, for one
- 21 Criterion
- 22 Den
- 23 Saline solution
- 25 Abstain from alcohol
- 26 Stallion's companion
- 27 Grand story
- 29 Crucial time
- 31 "A mouse!"
- 33 Weather-map line
- 34 Surround
- 36 Outlet
- 37 Commotions
- 38 Croupier's tool
- 39 Hold the scepter
- 40 Roster
- 43 Hitter's stat
- 44 Twosome



45 Cleo's slayer
46 Fourth letter

Sudoku



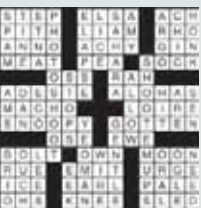
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9	7	8	4	3	2	1	6	5
2	8	7	5	1	4	6	3	9
4	1	9	3	2	6	8	7	5
3	6	5	9	8	7	2	4	1
5	9	1	6	7	8	4	2	3
8	4	2	1	9	3	7	5	6
7	3	6	2	4	5	9	1	8

Yesterday's Crossword



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- ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.**
You will have to start dealing with the consequences of your actions over the past few weeks.
- ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.**
Some people may complain that they've not got the breaks they deserved, but that cuts no ice with you.
- ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.**
You must adopt a positive attitude over the next 24 hours.
- ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.**
It may seem as if you are moving in the opposite direction to everyone else but

- why should that worry you?
- ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.**
You don't usually pay attention to conspiracy theories but what happens over the next few days will make you wonder if maybe there is something going on, something you should know about.
- ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.**
Check the facts today, in all situations, because it could be the case that someone is hoping to mislead you.
- ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.**
You will be on the move over the next few days and there is no telling where you will end up come Monday morning!
- ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.**

- ♑ Try not to take anything too seriously today.** If you do you will quickly get annoyed when people you work or do business with try to undermine what you've accomplished.
- ♒ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.**
There may be all sorts of bad things going on in the world but none of them is your fault.
- ♓ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.**
Your time will come — and very soon.
- ♈ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.**
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